

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BOGOTA 08508 152259Z

71

ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-20 SS-20 NSC-10 H-03 L-03 CIAE-00

DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01

SPC-03 EB-11 COME-00 DRC-01 /123 W

----- 111042

P R 152210Z OCT 73

FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9835

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMCONSUL CALI

AMCONSUL MEDELLIN

USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS

UNCLAS BOGOTA 8508

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS:PFOR CO VEN XM

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS BOGOTA: COMMENTS ON
BILATERAL RELATIONS AND BOGOTA FOREIGN MINISTERS
MEETING.

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ARISTEDES CALVANI OF VENEZUELA ARRIVED IN BO-
GOTA OCTOBER 14, FOR THREE DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH COLOMBIAN FO-
REIGN MINISTER VAZQUEZ, BEGINNING OCTOBER 15. CALVANI, WHO
HAD JUST COME FROM THE INAUGURATION OF JUAN PERON IN BUENOS AIRES,
DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF TOPICS WITH REPORTERS WHO MET HIM AT THE
BOGOTA AIRPORT.

2. IN REGARD TO THE GULF OF VENEZUELA BOUNDARY DISPUTE, CALVANI
SAID THAT HE AND VAZQUEZ WOULD CONTINUE THEIR DIALOGUE IN AN EFFORT
TO REACH A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION. HE HELD OUT NO HOPE OF
AN EARLY SETTLEMENT (AND SPECIFICALLY NOT BEFORE THE END OF THE
PASTRANA/CALDERA TERMS OF OFFICE) BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD WORK DI-
LIGENTLY IN PURSUIT OF AN ACCORD. HE STATED THAT DIALOGUE WAS A
NECESSITY; THAT THE PRODUCT OF SUCH EFFORTS, EVEN IF IT WERE NOT
WHAT PEOPLE EXPECTED, WAS VALUABLE SINCE IT WAS AN ACT, BY BOTH
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BOGOTA 08508 152259Z

PARTIES, TO CONTINUE TO SEEK A REASONABLE BALANCE.

2. SPEAKING ON THE FORTHCOMING BOGOTA MEETING OF LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS, CALVANI SAID THAT HE CONSIDERED IT TO BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. HE SAID THAT GIVEN SECRETARY KISSINGERS DESIRE TO EXAMINE US-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS, THE LOGICAL FIRST STEP WAS FOR THE LATINS TO REACH ACCORD AMONG THEMSELVES AND TO DEFINE THE LATIN AMERICAN CONCEPT OF ITS DIALOGUE WITH THE US. HE SAID THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE GREAT SOLIDARITY AND, ABOVE ALL, A LARGE VIEW THAT WILL ALLOW THE LATINE TO RESOLVE THEIR OWN DIFFERENCES.

3. CALVANI, IN SUMMARIZING HIS VIEW OF THE FUTURE OF U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS SAID THAT IF BY THE END OF THE CENTURY THE LATIN AMERICAN S HAVE NOT REACHED COMPLETE UNITY, THEY WILL HAVE MISSED THE TRAIN.
WHITE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973BOGOTA08508
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: BOGOTA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731033/aaaaaycd.tel
Line Count: 76
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kellerpr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 DEC 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14-Dec-2001 by chappeld>; APPROVED <22 FEB 2002 by kellerpr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS BOGOTA: COMMENTS ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND BOGOTA FOREIGN MINISTERS
TAGS: PFOR, CO, VN, XM
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005